WANTED --- CANDIDATES.

RICEMOND IS DESIROUS OF MATING A PRIMARY RESCTION,

gat There is a Lack of Men who are Willing to Serve the City for Honor and Glery-The Candidates.

According to the rules of the City Democratic Committee, only those persons who before 4 yesterday afternoon paid the assessment made on candidates, can run before the people in the coming legalized primary. April 26th.

Capt. Cunningham Hall, treasurer of the committee, assisted by Mr. Jefferson Wallace, was at the headquarters yesterday up to the hour named, receiving the funds, and all candidates heretofore mentioned for the general offices had paid up at the hour named, and the plan, as as they are concerned, is complete

and satisfactory.

In the case of the Aldermen and members of the City Committee, a condition exists that is a little puzzling, and is not provided for in the primary arrange-

The Board of Aldermen is composed of three members from each ward, eighteen in all, but there are only two candidates each for Aldermen offering from Madison and Monroe wards, and no candidates of

any description from Jackson ward.

The deficiency in the number of can-diates necessary is still more marked in the case of the members of the Democratic

Chairman Patteson, when asked last evening what would be done about the matter, said that he was not authorized to say, but that the committee would take some action in connection with the awkward situation at its meeting to-The committee is all-powerful in the

matter, and the law gives them full powers to make rules governing the primary, the only real restriction being that it shall be held not more than thirty and not less than twenty days before the regular election.

The committee can, therefore, extend the

time allowing candidates to enter the race, or make such other change in the plan as seems necessary, Unless a sufficient number of candidates offer it is obvious that the primary cannot be held, and even should a sufficient num-ber offer just to make up the quota of Aldermen, councilmen, and committee-men, their election would be predeter-

The committee will meet at 8 o'clock monday night, and their ability for getting out of awkward places will no doubt rise equal to the occasion. THE CANDIDATES.

The following is the list of those can-didates who have paid their assessments: GENERAL OFFICES.

Mayor-Joseph C. Dickerson, William E. Tanner, and Richard M. Taylor.
Commonwealth's Attorney-Tazewell El-D. C. Richardson, and H. M. Smith.

sheriff-John T. Hughes and Richard mmissioner of the Revenue-Robert Munford and F. W. Chamberlayne. Sergeant-Charles H. Epps and

Collector-F. W. Cunningham y Treasurer-William P. Smith, Nor-Ryland, Charles H. Phillips, Alex. Archer, and Maxwell T. Clarke.

lerk Hustings Court-William P. Law-

Clerk Law and Equity Court-Philip P. Winston, James P. Wood, and S. Blair

W. (Nat) Tyler, and E. M. Rowelle High Constable-E. C. Garrison. The candidates for the votes of the

several ward constituencies are: SEFFERSON WARD.

Hoard of Aldermen—John M. King, William M. Turpin, and J. S. Moore.
Common Council—James T. Neale, W. H. Mullen, George B. Davis, Samuel M. Page, Albert Witte, Sol. L. Bloomberg, N. B. Grooms, John E. Epps, Edgar H. Fergusson, and Thomas B. Murphy. setice of the Peace-William G. Hamood, George W. Schlieser, and Marshall

Ramos. Vendenburg and Walter E. Joyner. MADISON WARD.

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MADISON W lustice of the Peace-W. B. Jones

ohn T. West, Jr., and Sam. F. Mc-

City Committee—Andrew Pizzini, Jr. P. P. Maury, Jefferson Wallace, Cunning-ham Hall, and Felix Keegan. MONROE WARD.

Board of Aldermen-George McD. Blake Board of Alderron-George and D. A. Brown, Jr.
Common Council-James M. Wiltshire,
Marx Gunst, Rolfe E. Glover, James
Caskie, R. S. Brock, Jr., W. J. McDowell, and Joseph W. Thomas,
Justice of the Peace-William Krouse,
Tate F. Chenery, D. S. Cates, W. A.
(Lonnie) Graves, and Henry B. Grubs.
City Committee, R. L. Peters and James City Committee-R. L. Peters and James

MARSHALL WARD.

W. Gordon.

Board of Aldermen-William H. Curtis, E. M. Noble, and J. T. Mounteastle. Common Council-John R. Grimes, William H. Taylor, John Mann, Jr., A. L. Savage, George W. Donly, W. T. Woody, Adam Diacont, Horace A. Hawkins, John F. Don Leavy, and Charles E. Richards, Justice of the Peace-James P. Sharp, Edward C. Pierce, and John W. Goode, City Committee-James M. N. Allen and William H. Shervin.

CLAY WARD.

Board of Aldermen-T. P. Campbell, Charles H. Langford, Evan Snead, and E. D. Starke.
Common Council—James R. Branch,
Thomas W. Gardner, E. P. Ford, John
A. Venderlehr, William R. Brock, J. M.
Bianks, H. R. Pollard, Jr., P. H. C.
Cabell, John J. King, M. Fill Seay,
Henry L. Carter, C. N. Goodwin, John
S. Trower, and Samuel H. Cottrell.
Justice of the Peace—J. Fleming Wingfield, James D. Lyle, B. A. Jacob, J. L.
lagersoll, J. T. Lewis, Walter E. Orange,
Lower E. Dickey, and James B. Peters. Sturke.

corge E. Dickey, and James B. Peters. City Committee-Charles W. Dunstan, Paul Latouche, Charles R. Winston, C. A. Boyce, Marion L. Dawson, and George

OUR PUBLIC PARKS.

What Improvement- will be Carried O. t

This Summer. The City Council recently appropriated the sum of \$12,000 to be expended on improvements to the public parks in order

The driveway will be sixty feet wide and about three-quarters of a mile long.

In Jefferson Park the work is being pushed ahead in the most energetic manner. Roadways are being built and plots are being cut down in order to put in the grass seed. About three hundred ehade trees were planted last winter, which were the first lot taken from the city nursery near Sheilds' woods.

In Marshall Park workmen are busy at present laying a system of under-

at present laying a system of under-drains to dry the blue clay of the easter-ly slope, preparatory to the terracing of the hill. When completed the hill wfil have three terraces on that side, which will be sowed in grass so as to prevent any further sliding of the soil.

STAR ENTERIAINMENT COURSE. A Number of Applications Already Receiv-

The Entertainment Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has already made arrangements for the next season of the Star Entertainment Course, and seats are now on sale at the Association building for the season 1894-95. The course will contain ten first-class entertainments tocluding concerts, impersona-

tion building for the season 1894-95. The course will contain ten first-class entertainments, including concerts, impersonations, illustrated lectures, etc. The committee is now negotiating with the following talent, and others will be added from time to time:

Remenyi Grand Concert Company.
Hon. Wallace Bruce, late United States Counseller to Edinburgh, Scotland.
Ladies Schubert Quartette, of Chicago.
Mr. Roberts Harper, "Around the World in a Man-of-War." (Hustrated.)
Lotus Glee Club, of Boston.
Shipp Brothers Bell Ringers' Company, of London, England.
Mr. H. H. Ragan, illustrated Europe.
Mr. George R. Wendoling, "The Man of Gailee." (Lecture.)
Mr. Lehand T. Powers, impersonator.
The season will begin in November, 1844, and close in May, 1895. Tickets will be sold to members of the association at the following prices: Single ticket for rull course, no extra charge for reserved seats, \$2.50; double ticket, gentleman and lady, 4: triple ticket, gentleman and two ladies, \$5.50.

Persons who are not members of the association may secure tickets under the

ladies, \$5.50.

Persons who are not members of the association may secure tickets under the following terms: Single ticket for full course, no extra charge for reserved seats, \$3.50; double ticket, gentleman and lady, \$5; triple ticket, gentleman and two ladies, \$6.

The first announcement in regard to the next season was made on Thursday evening when the New York Mozart Symphony Club gave its entertainment, and the same evening about fifty applications for seats were received by Mr. Tibbitts. The number of seats being limited, those who desire to attend the entertainments will do well to leave their names with Mr. Tibbitts as soon as possible.

The next entertainment in the present Star Course will take place on Monday, April 30th, when Mr. Leland T. Powers will introduce himself as original impersonator of all the characters in the various plays which he has adapted to the platform, and through which he has received national reputation. The first announcement in regard to the

"ROMEO" AND "RICHELIEU." Tragedian Clarke Interpreted These Role Fairly Well,

Clarke's "Richelieu" does not compare favorably with the other older tragedians, because the character assumes smoothness only after very numerous performances. It is one of the most difficult of Shakesperian efforts, and this young tragedian does not rise to the proper dramatic height in the climaxes, probably because of a lack of familiarity with the role, or else the other interpretations are wrong. Nobody attempts to deny Clarke's ability, and in other plays than this he has reached results which deserve high commendation. But why an actor of as much ability will consent to have such support is a mystery. Does Mr. Clarke carry this company into New York or Phisadelphia? If so do not the people object? Clarke's "Richelieu" does not compare

th the possible exception of Russ ytles' rendering of the role of Adrien Mauprat, none of the support de-tes mention. Miss Ford seems fitted y for the role of Juliet, as she as-tes the sobbing effect on the slightest

ition.

gallery gods' ought to learn when land, and also some of those who to know when not to break into anatic effects. The practice of re-encores in tragedy is so continueried down by stars that the public certainly to receive a lesson in y their enthusiasm is received. It so that this sort of demonstration sidered bad form, except where dailism reigns.

arge audience, in which the fair sex ominated, greeted Creston Clarke, as sted by Miss Ford, in "Romeo and diet" at the matince yesterday after-

Ford's abilities.

The remultion of her lines was pathetic, and she was forced to respond to a curtain call at the end of the fourth act. Mr. Clarke's "Homeo" was well-rendered conception of the love-ridden young Vene-

tian.

Mr. Russ Whytle made an excellent "Mercutio." His death scene was an artistic effect much appreciated.

Among the Catholics

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The Ancient Order of Hibernians will receive holy communion in a body at st. Patrick's church this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Confraternity of the Holy Ghost after the Vesper service to-day.

The latest report in regard to Rev. Father Frioli is that he is not expected to reach Richmond until the last of this month, as he will stop at New Orleans, La., and Portsmouth, Va., en route.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. C. B. Brooke and Miss Mamie Amrhein at St. Mary's German Catholic church on the 26th instant.

Rev. P. Donahoe, of St. Patrick's, is making a general visitation through his parish.

parish. At the Sacred Heart church last Sunday morning 125 members of the Holy Name Society received holy communion. Rev. Father O'Reilly celebrated high mass. Mr. W. F. Reid sang a very fine solo, "Et Incarnatus Est." Mrs. Woods rendered the beautiful consecration hymn, "Ave Maritanus," accompanied by a trio.

A New 'Cy le Club. The Owl 'Cycle Club is the name of a new club organized Friday night in the West End by some of the city's crack

Wheelmen.

H. E. Cooper is president, P. H. Coyra vice-president, J. G. Lauer secretary and treasurer, and C. W. Wallace captain. The members of the club expect to make a number of runs for records this summer.

Chinese in the Photographer's Chair,

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They are the most obedient subjects that the photographer has ever had. They seem to be in awe of the big camera when it is pointed at them, and apparently are ready to believe that picture-taking is a process in which they are as likely to be required to stand on their heads as not. They awkwardly try to fix themselves in positions subjected by the photographer, and some of their efforts have grotesque results. Nearly all of them pose with fixed faces and staring eyes. If in their posing they were trying to bring about the production of pictures in which it would be impossible to distinguish one Chinaman from another they could not select more effective methods.

Those to whom proofs nave been given act like delighted children when the rolled sheets bearing the counterfeit presentments of themselves are submitted to them. Some of them, who do not seem to have individual prejudice against complying with the law, act as though they feel that in the picture taking they have taken another degree in becoming "Melican man."—Providence Journal.

Hangman's Day,

Brovements to the public parks in order to give employment to indigent persons. Of this amount \$4,000 was set aside for New Reservoir Park, a like amount for Marshall Park, \$3,000 for Jefferson Park, and \$1,000 for Riverside Park. A force of from twenty-live to thirty-five hands each is at present employed in the three first-named parks, and this is about as much force as can be worked to any advantage at the present time. The plans for improvements to Riverside Park are being prepared, and it is expected that the work will be commenced in about ten days.

The force at the New Reservoir Park is employed in forming a new lake and building a roadway around it. The improvement is made on the old Sheilds' property, and the lake, which will be about one and a half times as large as the other, will be fed from springs in the bottom land and from the upper lake.

Hangman's Day.

Friday was from time immemorial considered tha unlucky day among nearly all the various branches of the Aryan family of nations, embracing the Greek, Latin, Celtic, Teutonic, and Slavonic races—in fact, the ancestors of nearly all the present opports to the Christian era. The Romans considered the day unlucky. There were no religious feasts on that day. Friday became even more obnoxious with the day in the very early days of English purispredence it became a common practice to fix the execution of criminals on Fridays. In coionial times the custom became transplanted to the United States. No doubt this custom, for which there is no statutory provision, has tended to increase the feeling of superstitious dread about the sixth day of the week. The Hindoos have, it is said, this same superstition.—Indianapolis News.

THE OYSTER TROUBLE.

TESTIMONY TAKEN AT CRRISFIELD, MD., RATHER UNSATISFACTORY.

Witnesses Shut Up Like Maryland Clam and Gave the Committee Trouble_Try to Put it on the Virginians.

The joint committee of the Virginia Legislature, appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Maryland Legislature, have finished the first part of the work-the taking of the testimony referring to the Maryland side of the question. Several members of the party returned to this city last evening. Among them was Col. John Bell Bigger, clerk of the House of Delegates, who acted as clerk to the committee. I called on the Colonel last evening after tea, and found him en neglige, bustly unpacking his valise. However, he received me very kindly, and readily gave me all the de-

sired information.

Col. Bigger was full of life, as usual. and spoke in eloquent terms of the past week, which notwithstanding the hard work, had been one of pleasure to all concerned.

As stated previously, the party left Old Point at 6 A. M. last Tuesday, after an early breakfast at the Sherwood House. An eight hours' ride on board of the steamer Chesapeake brought them safely to Tangier sound, althought the sea was rather heavy, and the steamer anchored off Horse Hammock, on the Maryland and Virginia boundary line. Several mem-bers of the party had become acquainted with the fact that it is not always pleas-ant for land-lubbers to try on sea-legs, and one or two of them got into that frame of body and mind which Col. Mor-ton Marye and "Admiral" D. C. Zollikofer assert they did not reach on their recent irip over the same grounds.

Captain J. B. Baylor, of the United States Geodetic Bureau and Coast Survey, who has made the survey of the natural oyster beds, rocks and shoals in Virginia waters, was in the party, to make the necessary bearings to ascertain the location of the boundary line. After the steamer had anchored he at once went to work, while the committee was awaiting the arrival of the Maryland delegation. After waiting for about an hour and a half it was decided to hunt up the missing party, and the steamer went to Crisfield, on the Maryland shore, a distance of about eight miles. There the two committees met on board of the Maryland steamer "Governor McLean." After tea all went ashore and com-THE BOUNDARY LINE. Maryland steamer "Governor McLean."
After tea all went ashore and commenced their investigation at Hudson Hall. About one hundred Maryland oystermen were in waiting ready to give their testimony. The arrangements for the session at Hudson Hall were completed, and the Maryland committee, without any further ceremonies, began to take depositions, while it was understood that the Virginia delegation should have the right of cross-examining witnesses. of cross-examining witnesses.

CROSS-KXAMINA TON. The latter would be asked by Mr. Carter, the chairman of the Maryland committee, or some other member, as to their names, occupation; where they had been on the night of February 19th, when the trouble occurred; what kind of a night it was etc.

it was, etc. On cross-examination the Virginia mempers would ask, "Were you dredging in Virginia waters that night?" at which Mr. Carter would inform the witness that he need not answer the question if he thought he would incriminate nimself. He, of course, then replied, "I decline to answer," and when asked the reason why, he would say that he had not come

why, he would say that he had not come for that purpose, or would make some other irrelevant reply.

The whole testimony of the several witnesses examined was to the effect that they had been attacked and arrested in Maryland waters. The testimony was continued on 'hursday morning and concluded that evening. Mr. John B. Moon, of the Virginia committee, who had to be at home in Charlottesville the next day to attend to some legal business, had to to attend to some legal business, had to drive twenty-five miles that afternoon from Crisfield to catch the train in order Juliet" at the matinee yesterday afternoon.

"Romeo and Juliet," the pathetic story
of two lovers, proved to be the best selection of the repertoire to prove Miss
Ford's abilities.

If on Crished to Catch the Wilmingto reach his home in time via Wilmington. The other members of his committee
took lunch on board of the "Governor
McLean," and both committees left that
evening at 7 octock on board of the regular steamer Pocomoke for Baltimore, which place they reached the next morning at 5:30 o'clock.

WENT TO CONGRESS.

From there the Virginians went to Washington, where they visited the delegation from this State in Congress. They were received in the most cordial manner, and Congressman Jones took them into the members' gallery. They also called on Senator Daniel and requested him to introduce them to General J. B. Gordon, whom they desired to deliver a lecture in this city on "The Last Days of the Confederacy." However, General Gordon could not be found that day.

Some day will be agreed upon by the two joint committees in the near future when the testimony of the Virginia side of the question will be taken.

The Voice of Experience, WENT TO CONGRESS.

The Voice of Experience,

"Appearances are very deceptive," remarked the tenor.

"Yes," remarked the prima donna, "especially farewell appearances,"—Columbus (Onio) State Journal.

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ribbon band and streamers, 82c.
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style of branching.

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No. 2.—All our Si Figured Changeable Siks and at 50c. a yard.

No. 3.—All our Si Figured Changeable Siks and dark styles, and Striped Taffetas that were cheap at Si, o at 50c. The very thing for shirt waitst and dresses.

No. 3.—All our Plain and Changeable Surahs that were si and 53c. a yard, go at 50c.

No. 4.—All our Colored Sik Failles and Bengalines that were Si. 23 and Si. 20 at 50c. a yard.

No. 5.—All our Colored Sik Failles and Bengalines that were \$2 and \$1.00. go at 80c. a yard.

No. 7.—All our Cream and White India and Taffeta Siks, 21 inches wide, that were \$1.25 and \$1.00. S.—All our Back Figured Indias, worth \$1 and 80c., go at 60c. a yard.

No. 8.—All our Back Figured Indias, worth \$1 and 80c., go at 60c. a yard.

No. 9.—All our best Black Figured Indias, 21 inches wide. chap at \$1.00 go at 50c. a yard.

No. 10.—Fifty Remnants Wash and China Silks at 20c. a yard—two to ten yard pieces.

Dream Goods:

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20 pieces All-Wool Serges and Henriettas, were 30c., go at 37 ic. a yard.
5 pieces Si-linch Plaid and Striped Actua Suttings, worth st a yard, our necessity price only
c. a yard.
25 pieces 50-linch Plaid and Striped Actua Suttings, worth st a yard, our necessity price only
10 pieces 50-linch fine Twill-d Broadcloth, that sold at \$1.50, \$1,25 and \$1, all go at \$5c, a yard,
10 pieces 43-linch All-Wool Storm serges and Henriettas, chean at 75c., all go at 50c. a yard,
20 pieces 35 linch All-Wool Cheviots, were 50c., go at 57 ac. a yard.

This is a complete department in our store, and we always try and do get the best styles and goods for the money.

50 pieces inaposome French Lace and Satin Striped Ginghams that were mand 25c., our necessity price only 1675c. a yard.

1 case Chamicray Percales, exact copy of the 125c. goods, our special price only 5c. a yard. Wash Goods! Wash Goods!

on pieces Conton Challies, exact patterns of the 18c, goods, our special price only 34c. a yard, 40 pieces more of those handsome China Silk styles line sauteens at 85c, and 12 c a yard, worth esc, a yard, and lots of other destrable Wash Goods. See our assertment for good values,

Lace Curtains! Lace Curtains:

Another lot of 500 pairs bargain Lace Curtains, 3, 324 and 4 yards long, at \$1, \$1.23, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$1 a d \$5 a pair
We will give one of our best Polished Poles and brass fixtures complete with every pair of Currains sold this week.

Supair of trish Point and Tambour Curtains from \$2.50 to \$15-just half the price.

Bargains in Holiand and Opaque Window Shades at 25c, 373cc, 30c., 75c. and \$1, with fix-

Fancy Parasols and Umbrellas.

WRAP :!

The cool weather has retarded the sale of Spring Wraps, but we believe it will turn a little warmer just now so that you can wear light-well ht garments. Just visit our Wrap Department and see what we are offering in pretty and stylish (loth and Salk Capes.

Over 500 to select from at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and up, and each one at much less than its value. Ask to see the Spring Coats at bargain prices—some at \$2.38 worth \$5; at \$2.88 worth \$6; at \$3.28 and \$1.88 worth \$6; at \$4.88 and \$2.28 and \$1.88 worth \$6; at \$4.88 and \$2.28 and \$1.80 worth \$6; at \$4.80 and \$2.28 and \$1.80 worth \$6; at \$4.80 and \$2.28 and \$1.80 worth \$6; at \$4.80 and \$1.80 worth \$6; at \$4.80 and \$1.80 worth \$6; at \$4.80 and \$1.80 km and the intest styles and Children's Reafers. You will find some great bargains in them and the latest styles and best fitting styles at bargain prices. See our \$7.50. \$8.28 and \$10.41. Wool Suits. They will do you go d service. Ladies New Duck nits in plain and fance styles are now ready for your inspection. Just received \$2.80 its, which we offer at \$2.80 for a complete Suit and which should co-t you \$5.40 a Suits, which are beauties, at \$2.80 for a complete Suit and which should co-t you \$5.40 a Suit. You may shou want these and may not be able to get them, so buy them now while the assortment is complete.

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Ladies Waist are very plentiful in our house—an enormous stock for your selection. See
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Alarge line of Ladies 'a undered Waists in white and fancy styles; also Chemisettes,
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Embroideries and Laces. A great Bargain for this week in Nainsook Embroideries. We bought a lot of 131 pieces of them and offer same at one-half beir value. Embroideries at 1254c. a yard, worth 30 to 2c. Embroideries at 1655c. a yard, worth 30 to 40c.

Don't fail to get some of these, as they will not last long at such figures.

A large line of Butter, Ecru. Cream and Black Laces and insertings at all prices, and styles as pretty as are made. Also all kinds of S iss. frish foint, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries in the greatest variety of patterns at the lowest prices.

See the Bargains we offer in trees Trimmings and Gimps, on our center counters.

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